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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Linda Forward *Linda Forward*
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SUBJECT: Earning College Credit in High School

Legislation was enacted in 2012 amending the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act (PSEOA) (Public Act 160 of 1996) and the Career and Technical Preparation Act (Public Act 258 of 2000) to expand dual enrollment options for high school students in the State of Michigan. The language allows students to begin taking dual enrollment classes in 9th grade and to take up to 10 dual enrollment classes in grades 9-12. It also allows students at approved nonpublic schools to participate in dual enrollment.

There have been many questions about the legislation and implications for implementing postsecondary enrollment options in high schools and career-tech centers across the state. To assist with implementation, the Michigan Department of Education prepared a [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) document](#).

The applicable legislation can be found by clicking the links below:

[PA 131 of 2012](#)
[PA 132 of 2012](#)
[PA 133 of 2012](#)
[PA 134 of 2012](#)

Additionally, [this link regarding Earning College Credit in High School](#) should prove to be helpful.

Should you have any questions about the content in the attached links, please contact Sam Sinicropi at sinicropis@michigan.gov, 517-241-0439, or Brian Barber at barberb2@michigan.gov, 517-335-3005.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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